

LITTLE COLORED AMERICANS

Our race has yet to produce a Mary MacLane.

Amalgamation is all right—if it is of the legalized variety.

The proper designation for the grand officers of some grand lodges is "grand rascals."

The "illy white" republicans and gold democrats are in the saddle in the South.

The railroads made good through the assembling of the Negro Congress in Atlanta.

"Character Building" by Booker T. Washington is a model text book in moral philosophy.

We have little faith in death-bed repentances or post-mortem displays of charitable judgment.

The Jim Crow Negro should be reformed by pumping refinement and a laudable ambition into him.

We do not believe the miscegenation laws are necessary to keep white women from marrying Negro men.

We say again, color prejudice is a disease and is most virulent in the systems of persons of American birth.

A few more uncalled-for lynchings like that at Leesburg will arouse the conscience of law abiding Americans.

The prayers of the Pharisee who denies a brother an equal chance in the struggle for existence, availeth nothing.

Will "A Reader" of Chicago, who sends such bright suggestions to The Colored American, kindly favor us with his name?

Edward VII is now a "sure enough" King. Here's to the health of His Majesty! Long life to the world's most benevolent monarch!

Can there be found in this land a jury honest enough to convict a white man for lynching a Negro, or for outraging a colored woman?

Rev. Mr. Hinkle, the Leesburg minister who denounced lynching, is in trouble with his Christian (?) congregation—for telling the truth.

Dark-skinned Caucasians have to be very careful how they travel nowadays in the Jim Crow states—they may be mistaken for colored folks.

Negroes will leave the South, according to the promptings of the individual mind, but there will be no wholesale exodus, and there should be none.

The Mobile Weekly Press need not give us credit for the matter it borrows from The Colored American, unless it wants to. We have ideas to spare.

Gen. Firmin is president of Haiti by his own proclamation. This is a simplification of the campaign idea, according to the American understanding of election methods.

White men or Negroes should leave a locality if they can do better elsewhere, but there is no sense in changing for the mere sake of change. Some people will not get along anywhere.

Friends, put more light into your

houses. Don't be afraid to make your homes attractive as a theater or saloon. Business men should learn that no one wants to trade in a dingy place. Light up.

Self-respecting Negroes should expel from the community every white scoundrel caught living in concubinage with a Negro woman. Let the separation policy work uniformly down the line.

Advertising is a part of your investment in business. The merits of your establishment must be kept constantly before the public. If you have flattering inducements to offer, let the people know it.

It is no disgrace to be "short"—except on elements of character. The news writer, the preacher, the social visit, the business call, political speech, addresses at the literary—all should be "short."

The great religious and educational Congress at Atlanta was a signal tribute to the efficacy of printers' ink. The advertising was perfect, and "reached the unreached Negro," arraying "the race for Christ."

The "Man-Around-Town" of the True Reformer, Littleton, N. C., pays our "Man-on-the-Corner" that sincerest of compliments—thoughtful imitation. The Colored American sets the pace in all up-to-date features, you know.

The desperado Tracy was the logical product of the feebleness of the law, and the South is full of ineffectual Tracys, who are growing bolder in proportion as the legal authorities grow more impotent in reaching offenders.

Father Slattery is correct in his idea that priests can work to the best advantage among people of their own blood and condition. Human nature is the same the world over, and each race loves to see its own sons at the altar.

Let us again ask the minister to teach the people to ventilate their houses, clean up their yards, whitewash their cu buildings, replace the palings on their fences, keep their barns clean and wholesome, change their clothing frequently, and surround their children with moral influences.

If the Bible is to be believed, and we do not doubt any of the great truths revealed therein, Christ is bound to repudiate those hypocrites who deny Him by following a religion which makes the color of the skin the partition of brotherhood.

"When rogues fall out, honest men get their dues." The men now held for the lynching of Charles Craven at Leesburg, disliking the idea of "treading the wine press alone," threaten to betray the names of their companions in crime. Some very prominent citizens may be implicated. Enforce the law. Lynching is murder in the first degree.

It is reported that President Roosevelt was favorable to the appointment of a colored man as naval officer at New Orleans, but was compelled to accept the choice of the faction that had been dubbed "regular" by the Philadelphia convention. Thus, the "illy

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trict of Columbia deserves much credit for the excellent picture of Prof. B. T. Washington.—Western World.

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